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THE FIGHTING CLARKS OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

G E N E A L O G I C A L D A T A

CLARK

HATFIELD

MARSH & MELYN FAMILIES

DEDICATED TO THE DESCENDANTS OF
WILLIAM & MARY ARMADALE CLARK MACGEORGE

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CORNELIS MELYN

CORNELIS MELYN baptised Antwerp 9/12/1610, born 1602, died STATEN ISLAND 1674, arrived New Amsterdam 1639, returned to HOLLAND to be married to wife JANNETKE in the year 1640.

CORNELIS MELYN was PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF EIGHT MEN, the PATROON of STATEN ISLAND and the most famous character in the HISTORY OF NEW AMSTERDAM. He was deeply resented by PETER STUYVESANT, who exiled him for seven years. MELYN appealed to the KING OF HOLLAND, who restored him to favor. During the PEACH WAR, he took refuge in New Haven, Conn. Here, he met MATTHIAS HETFIELD, whom the daughter MARYTJE (MARY, MARIA), the widow of Claes Pardee married.

THE PEACH WAR was caused by a Dutch Patroon who owned the farm where the old HOTEL BREVOORT now stands. An Indian squaw was caught looting his peach orchard, his Dutch temper roused, he fired on her and killed her. THE INDIANS were roused, the first victim was the Patroon of Staten Island, Cornelis Melyn, for he was the most important figure, being of the EIGHT MEN. His manor on Staten Island was sacked and burned, the entire household fled to New Haven.

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MARSH GENEALOGY

1. SAMUEL MARSH born 1626 England, went to New Haven 1645, member of Colonial Militia Conn., wife comfort, PATENTEE, ELIZABETH, N.J. FEBRUARY 19, 1665. Known as "OLD MASH" and was cause of the Fence War Gov. Carteret sold land without authority, the owner who has so acquired title in this manner fenced in the land. SAMUEL MARSH tore down the fence. The PATENTEES sided with him, he made no defence, was fined THREE POUNDS, but the constables were dared to collect it by the PATENTEES. It was never collected nor any attempt made to do so.
2. JOHN MARSH born NEW HAVEN CONN. March 2, 1661 died Elizabeth N. J. 1744 married Elizabeth Clark daughter of Samuel Clark Commissioner of Revenue for the King.
3. BENJAMIN MARSH born 1685 died 1733 married Margaret Ewen born 1725 died 1772 had a daughter Mary Clark.
4. MARY MARSH daughter of BENJAMIN & MARGARET MARSH born 1732 died 1817-12-20 married 1747 CHARLES CLARK, a SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION, MOTHER OF CHARLES CLARK JR., A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION, ACTING GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY DURING WAR 1812; AZARIAH CLARK, SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION, SUGARHOUSE MARTYR, & WILLIAM CLARK SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION, SUGARHOUSE MARTYR, SIGNER OF THE INQUISITION OF THE MURDERER OF THE REV. M. R. CALDWELL 11-24-1781 (See CHARLES CLARK)

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HETFIELD GENEALOGY

1. THOMAS HETFIELD of Yorkshire England married Ann Heusten (widow of Valentine Oocxs (Cox) May 1, 1621 in Leyden. His sons MATTHIAS & THOMAS were born in Leyden. He remained in Leyden until March 1, 1624 when he returned to England.

2. MATTHIAS HETFIELD born 1622 died December 1687 at Elizabeth, N. J. He was a member of New Haven Colony where he met MARYTJE PARDEE, a widow of Claes Pardee, and daughter of Cornelis Melyn, a Patroon of Staten Island, who was a refugee, because of the PEACH WAR. He was married 10-25-1663, became a PATENTEE OF ELIZABETH N. J. February 19, 1665.

CHILDREN

ISAAC born 1664 at New Haven, Conn.
CORNELIS 1669 at Elizabeth, N. J.
ABIGAIL 1670 at Elizabeth, N. J.
RACHEL 1674 at ELIZABETH, N. J.

3. ISAAC HETFIELD born 1664 New Haven, Conn., died 1761 Westfield, New Jersey A FOUNDER OF WESTFIELD, N. J., married Sarah Price, granddaughter of BENJAMIN PRICE SR. of THE KINGS COUNCIL, who was born about 1700 married before 1725.

CHILDREN

SARAH married ABRAHAM CLARK-SIGNER
ABIGAIL " CAVALIER JOUET (TORY)
ANDREW " MARY WINANS (ANDREW, A REV. PATRIOT)

4. ANDREW HETFIELD born 1740 died 1824-1-19 married 1762 Mary Winans born 1734 died 1790-7-26. He married second Sarah Williams, a widow.

CHILDREN

SALLY born 1763-1-4 married WILLIAM CLARK
MARY " " Smith Williams
ABIGAIL " David Suydam

ANDREW HETFIELD known as ELDER ANDREW HETFIELD became ELDER in Westfield, N. J. Presbyterian Church in 1776. He and Mary Hetfield became members in 1763. He is described in HISTORY OF ELIZABETH N. J. by HATFIELD, as the son of ISAAC HETFIELD and ABRAHAM CLARK is identified by the fact that he married a sister of ELDER ANDREW HETFIELD. He was a PATRIOT OF THE REVOLUTION as proved by the following certificate from the ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY.

"ANDREW HETFIELD received from Daniel Marsh Quartermaster at Rahway New Jersey, Cert. No. 154 dated March 11, 1780- 3,196.00 dollars Continental." He died 1824-1-19 and is buried at Westfield, N. J.

5. SEE WILLIAM CLARK REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

HATFIELD HOUSE - On December 1, 1673, MATTHIAS HETFIELD bought the most pretentious house in ELIZABETH, N. J., at the foot of Pearl Street & the Elizabeth River.

HATFIELD HOUSE played an important part in the COLONIAL WARS, for under the trees in front of the house, were held INDIAN COUNCILS & TREATIES OF PEACE.

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WILL ANDREW HETFIELD 11572 G. TRENTON, N. J.

CLARK GENEALOGY

1. SAMUEL CLARK came from Herford England in 1680, settled in LONG ISLAND, married Hester White 7-11-1678.
2. THOMAS CLARK, his son, had a son WILLIAM who came to Elizabeth, N. J. about 1715.
3. WILLIAM CLARK A FOUNDER OF WESTFIELD, born 1690 died after 1745, wife SARAH born 1690 died 1749-1-10, married 1710. Had two sons WILLIAM JR. born 1711 died 1758-5-21 and CHARLES.
4. CHARLES CLARK born 1716 died 1785-2-14, married 1747, MARY MARSH who died 1817-12-10. CHARLES CLARK was a SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION and the father of five children who lived to grow up.

CHILDREN

AZARIAH born 1747 died 6-19-1825 married Elizabeth --, EXPRESS RIDER (LIGHT ARTILLERY) ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, PRISONER SUGAR HOUSE AT THE SAME TIME AS BROTHER WILLIAM.

CHARLES born 1754 died 1821-10-2 married Elizabeth Fitzrandolph 1788-5-18 SOLDIER ESSEX COUNTY N.J. IN THE REVOLUTION.

WILLIAM CLARK. SEE WILLIAM CLARK FOUNDER OF WESTFIELD & CHARLES CLARK witnessed the Will of JAMES KELLY 1745-5-6. See page 279 Vol. 2. Abstract of Wills, N. J.

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On the Rolls of MEMBERS WESTFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1785 are the following names of the family of CHARLES CLARK:

MARY CLARK (MRS. CHARLES), CHARLES CLARK, AZARIAH CLARK, ELIZABETH CLARK (MRS. AZARIAH) WILLIAM CLARK, SARAH CLARK (MRS. WILLIAM). BAPTISMAL REGISTER shows the names of the daughters -- MARYLARK born 4-18-1762, SARAH HETFIELD 4-10-1763; CHARLOTTE 5-6-1764; EASTER 10-13-1777; PHEBE HATFIELD 11-6-1768.

5. WILLIAM CLARK born 1756-6-17 died 1853-9-28 married SARAH (SALLY) HETFIELD, a daughter of ELDER ANDREW HETFIELD, a niece of SARAH HETFIELD CLARK, WIFE OF ABRAHAM CLARK, ISGNER, COUSIN OF GENERAL MATTHIAS OGDEN, COUSIN AARON OGDEN, the mother of TWO SOLDIERS OF THE WAR 1812, and the WIFE OF WILLIAM CLARK, THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THE SUGAR HOUSE. In 1825, a KNITTING SOCIETY was organized in the Westfield Church, a forerunner of THE LADIES AID SOCIETY, its object being to knit for the afflicted and needy, so MRS. WILLIAM CLARK became a member. She was a great favorite with MRS. ABRAHAM CLARK for after the death of ABRAHAM CLARK, with the aid of WILLIAM & SALLY CLARK, she managed her affairs, for the Abraham Clark children were leaners. It was WILLIAM CLARK who was with ABRAHAM CLARK when he had the sunstroke which proved fatal. WILLIAM CLARK called COUSIN WILLIAM, by ABRAHAM CLARK was a fact, for the great grandmother of WILLIAM CLARK, ELIZABETH CLARK MARSH was the sister of the grandfather of ABRAHAM CLARK.

CHILDREN

ANDREW HETFIELD born 9-14-1786 died 1862 married 1-11-1807 REBECCA MILLER. He was ELDER WESTFIELD CHURCH sixty years.

WILLIAM JR. born 1789 died 1869-6-9 aged 80 years 4 mos. 9 days married

1. MARGARET FITZRANDOLPH of N. Y. C. 1812 born 1798 died 1831-11-2

2. MARY ARMADALE LEWIS 1844

JOB 3-6-1796 died 1798-2-17

JOB (2) born 1798-3-7 died 3-1-1873 married ANN MARIA TICE of Albany born 1810-9-5 died 1892-2-14 marriage date 2-11-1841

BETSY born 1800-6-11 living 1882

SERVICE S.973-PENSION

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE He alleged that he enlisted about August 1, 1776; served with the New Jersey troops at various times until the close of the WAR, under Captains JOHN & EPHRAIM SCUDDER, JACOB CRANE, WOOD, POTTER, DUNHAM, BENJAMIN LAING, HARRIMAN COLONELS SPENCER, MOSES JACQUES, THOMAS SEELEY and VANCORLANDT; was in the Battles of

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Connecticut Farms, Springfield and frequent skirmishes, one at "Blazing Star" served also under Captain marriner in the boat service in Long Island Sound; was taken prisoner in 1780 or 1781; held prisoner in Old North Church and the Sugar House, in New York City. His alleged service amounted to two and one half years.

PENSION WILLIAM CLARK was pensioned on Certificate No. 22950, issued December 14, 1833 rate \$80 per annum; Act of June 7, 1832, he lived in Elizabeth Township, Essex Co. N. J. In 1839, he was a resident of Westfield Township, formerly a part of Elizabeth Township and was still living in 1851.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, TRENTON, N. J. WILLIAM CLARK, on June 1, 1848, this man was 85 years old and resided in Westfield, Essex Co. N. J. in the house of William Clark, Jr.

HISTORY OF ELIZABETH N. J. WILLIAM CLARK was a SIGNER OF THE INQUISITION of the TORY Murderers of Rev. Mr. Caldwell. LAFAYETTE took one of the Caldwell children to France, to educate.

TRUSTEE WESTFIELD CHURCH, WESTFIELD NEW JERSEY in the year 1815

FREEHOLDER ESSEX COUNTY N. J. in the year 1811.

6. JOB CLARK, youngest son of WILLIAM & SARAH HETFIELD CLARK born 1798-3-7 Westfield, N. J. died 1873-3-1, married 1841-3-11 ANN MARIA TICE of Albany, New York born 1810-9-5 died 1892-3-14 at Cynwyd, Pa. Had a daughter MARY ARMADALE CLARK born 1846-1-2 died 1917-2-18 married WILLIAM MACGEORGE 8-9-1864, who was born 1841-10-18 BATH England, died 1922-8-15 at Cynwyd, Pa. CHILDREN - PERCY, WILLIAM, MALCOLM, WALTER, BERTRAM, ETHELWYN, UNA, and ALICE MARY DOROTHEA (DECEASED) ARTHUR, MABEL, HAROLD, MILDRED, BEATRICE, ROYAL, are now living.

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NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY - ISAAC HETFIELD, JOHN MARSH, SAMUEL MARSH

DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION - CHARLES CLARK SR. WILLIAM CLARK, ANDREW HETFIELD

DAUGHTERS 1812 - WILLIAM CLARK SR. FREEHOLDER UNION COUNTY 1811

DAUGHTERS AMERICAN COLONISTS

CORNELIUS MELYN, MATTHIAS HETFIELD, SAMUEL MARSH, SAMUEL CLARK, JANNETKE MELYN,
HESTER WHITE CLARK

CHAPTER 1

The first chapter of the book is devoted to the study of the properties of the function $f(x)$ defined by the equation $f(x) = x^2 + 1$. The function is defined for all real numbers x and its range is the set of all real numbers greater than or equal to 1. The function is symmetric with respect to the y-axis and is strictly increasing on the interval $[0, \infty)$ and strictly decreasing on the interval $(-\infty, 0]$. The function has a minimum value of 1 at $x = 0$ and no maximum value. The function is concave up for all x and its graph is a parabola opening upwards with its vertex at $(0, 1)$.

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